Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method practiced by a printing device for generating a form, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

receiving with the printing device data to be included in a form to be printed ~~via a network~~;

~~configuring the received data for printing on a form~~ merging the received data with static form data on the printing device; and

~~facilitating~~ printing the received data and the static form data as a hard copy ~~of the~~ form.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving data comprises receiving data with a web-based form processing service hosted by ~~a~~ the printing device.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing an electronic copy of the form in a personal imaging repository of a user that initiated printing of the form, the personal imaging repository being remote from the printing device.

5. (Currently amended) A system stored on a printing device for generating a form, the system comprising:

means for receiving with the printing device data to be included in a form to be printed ~~via a network~~;

means for ~~configuring the received data for printing on a form~~ merging the received data with static form data on the printing device; and

means for ~~facilitating~~ printing the received data and the static form data as a hard copy ~~of the~~ form.

6. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the means for receiving data comprises a web-based form processing service hosted by ~~a~~ the printing device.

7. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, further comprising means for storing an electronic copy of the form in a personal imaging repository of a user that initiated printing of the form, the personal imaging repository being remote from the printing device.

8. (Currently amended) A printing device, comprising:

hard copy generation hardware;

a processing device; and

memory including an embedded network server, the server hosting a form processing service ~~with which forms can be created and printed~~ configured to merge data received by the printing device with static form data and print the received data and the static form data as a hard copy form.

9. (Currently amended) The printing device of claim 8, wherein the form processing service includes logic configured to present a form processing web site to a user with which the received data can be provided.

10. (Currently amended) The printing device of claim 8, wherein the form processing service includes logic configured to store a copy of a form in a personal imaging repository of a user that initiated printing of the form, the personal imaging repository being remote from the printing device.

11. (Currently amended) A method practiced by a printing device for printing a form, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

accessing form imaging data from at least one store via a network with the printing device;

retrieving the form imaging data from the at least one store with the printing device; ~~and~~

merging the retrieved form imaging data with static form data on the printing device; and

printing the form imaging data along with the static form data as a hard copy form.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the at least one store comprises a graphic store and a composition store.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the at least one store is associated with an imaging service stored on the printing device that is configured to facilitate form completion.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the imaging ~~source~~ service comprises a network-based form processing service hosted by the printing device.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~the step of~~ accessing form imaging data comprises accessing imaging data through use of an imaging extension.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a user browser.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a network-based printing service hosted by the printing device.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the printing service is hosted by ~~a printing device having~~ an embedded server of the printing device.

19. (Currently amended) A system stored on a printing device for printing a form, the system comprising:

means provided on the printing device for accessing form imaging data from at least one store via a network;

means provided on the printing device for retrieving the form imaging data from the at least one store; ~~and~~

means for merging the retrieved form imaging data with static form data on the printing device; and

means for printing the form imaging data along with the static form data as a hard

copy form.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the means for accessing form imaging data comprises an imaging extension.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a user browser.

22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 20, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a network-based printing service hosted by the printing device.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the printing service is hosted by ~~a printing device having~~ an embedded server of the printing device.

24. (Currently amended) A printing device, comprising:

memory including logic configured to access form imaging data from at least one store via a network, retrieve the form imaging data, merge the received data with static form data, and print the form imaging data along with the static form data as a hard copy form.

25. (Original) The printing device of claim 24, wherein the logic comprises a network-based printing service.

26. (Original) The printing device of claim 24, wherein the logic comprises an imaging extension that is configured to access the at least one store.

27. (Original) The printing device of claim 24, further comprising an embedded server.